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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

Of Vancouver Island.

In Bankruptcy the Eighth day of February, A. D one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of February, A. D., 1865, has been duly filed by JOHN MENDOZA, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 22d day of February, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination at the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,

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Fraser River Sands.

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NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER,

Dec. 16th, 1864. Harbor Master. fe16

Notice to Mariners.

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JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

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Yates street, two doors above Government st.

Victoria, Jan. 20th, 1865. ja21 tf

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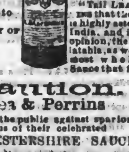
Worcestershire Sauce.



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Kale,	Kohlrabi,	Leek,	Lettuce,
Melon,	Okra,	Onion,	Parsley,
Peas,	Pepper,	Radish,	Rhubarb,
Salsify,	Spinach,	Squash,	Tomato,
Turnip,	Herb Seeds,	Grass Seeds,	

Bird Seeds, and all other kinds.

San Francisco, January, 1865. ja24 1m

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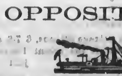

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

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—AND—

General Commission Merchant,

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☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.

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These Pills affect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile and overcome giddiness, headache and palpitation of the heart.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

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ROBERT BISHOP,

Solicitor to the Bankrupt.

Dated this 15th February, 1865. fe16

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I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED dollars to be paid by me to any party or parties who will give such information as leads to the conviction of the party or parties who removed the land mark laid down by me at the corner of Smith's Grocery and Hawkins' Hotel, Esquimalt, viz., a Granite stone with iron bolt inserted in it.

WM. SELLECK.

Witness—John Copland,

Solicitor, Victoria. ja28

Consulate of the United States of America,

VICTORIA, V. I., January 25, 1865.

I am directed to publish the following order for the general information of the public:—

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1864.

The President directs that, except immigrant passengers directly entering an American Port by sea, henceforth no traveller shall be allowed to enter the United States from a foreign country without a passport. If a citizen, the passport must be from this Department, or from some United States Minister or Consul abroad; and if an alien, from the competent authority of his own country; the passport to be countersigned by a diplomatic Agent or Consul of the United States. This regulation is intended to apply especially to persons proposing to come to the United States from the neighboring British Provinces. Its observance will be strictly enforced by all officers civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States, and the State and Municipal authorities are requested to aid in its execution. It is expected, however, that no immigrant passenger, coming in manner aforesaid, will be obstructed, or any other persons who may set out on their way hither before intelligence of this regulation could reasonably be expected to reach the country from which they may have started.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Parties requiring passports issued, or countersigned, will apply at this consulate between the hours of 9, a. m., and 4, p. m., each day.

ALLEN FRANCIS,

ja26 U. S. Consul.

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Be it hereby made known unto all men, that on and after this date,

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This is done for two reasons. The first to meet the depressed state of the times; the other is to get the above amount (if he can).

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NOTICE OF CALL.

AN ASSESSMENT HAS THIS DAY been levied of Fifty Cents (50) per Share, payable by promissory note at 90 days from this date, at the office of the Company.

By order of the Directors.

A. F. MAIN,

Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., 11th January, 1865 ja12

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For sale at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf,

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Of the highest proof, which they are prepared to sell to Northwest Coast Traders and others far cheaper than if bought in Victoria, and duties added.

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Ales, Porter, Wines and Liquors,

Foreign and domestic, in wood and bottle. Purchasers are requested to call and examine their stock before buying elsewhere.

Considerable discount will be made to cash purchasers.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all sums due to the above named Company must be paid either to the Treasurer, at the office of the company, or to the credit of the company at the Bank of British Columbia, and no other person is authorised to receive money for the company.

THOS. ALLSOP,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Government street, Victoria, February 10, 1865.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, February 20, 1865

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NEWS.

The steamer Oregon has brought us no further intelligence from the East, the line being still unrepaired in the vicinity of Fort Laramie, on account of the hostilities with the Indians. The passport system recently established between the British Possessions and the United States, is creating much dissatisfaction along the borders. Petitions and deputations to Washington have been the order of the day from Detroit and other cities similarly circumstanced, but they have evidently no effect on Secretary Seward.

The English papers are not unusually interesting. As the severities of the winter are beginning to be felt, poverty makes itself more distressingly prominent. Column after column of the London *Times* is devoted to its representations and its claims on public sympathy and support. As one of the thousand instances which call for humane intervention, the case is put of a dock laborer's widow who is left with three or four children, "She cannot maintain either them or herself. The poor parishes will only give her five shillings a week. If she goes into a workhouse, she is separated from them, put into bad company, made a prisoner, and deprived of all hope in the world. What is to be done with her? Many other cases may be put leading to an equal difficulty. There is starvation on one side, and degradation on the other. Perhaps we don't know much about it, but that is the deepest shadow in the whole picture. We know a good deal about Central Africa, and the 'Customs,' and the 'Middle Passage,' and a great deal more, but very little about the interiors of metropolitan workhouses in which 30,000 or 40,000 people are shut up to live and die. We don't know much more of the condition of several times this number of 'outdoor poor,' whether they are vegetating on their scanty pittances, or eking it out with petty employments, or doubling and trebling it by all sorts of impostures."

The *Times* suggests as one of the remedies for the destitution in London a co-operation between the Metropolitan Poor Law and the Metropolitan Societies. We are afraid, however, that the efforts of all the Poor Laws and all the benevolent Societies will accomplish little in reducing the suffering and privations of the poor in an over-populated country. There is but one remedy for the destitute unemployed, and that is—give them work. Since this cannot be done in Great Britain, the most statesmanlike policy is evidently to send the poor to those colonies that are more urgently in want of labor. England will find in the end that there is no economy in retaining hundreds of thousands of people as subjects of perpetual and most frequently unavailing charity, and that it is cheaper to get rid of "the elephant" at almost any cost than to keep him.

The worshippers of direct taxation are not confined to Vancouver Island. The Liverpool Financial Reform Association are agitating for the abolition of Customs and Excise duties in England. They apply to Mr. Cobden for assistance, and that gentleman responds by telling them in the words of Aminadab Sleek, that "it is not in his line"—that he wages war more against duties when they assume the form of protection. Mr. Cobden's idea of protection, like that of all political economists, is to sacrifice one industry which is natural to the country to another that is either not natural or not easy of introduction. In a country like England so full of industries this is the only enlightened policy; but in one like our own that has her industries yet to make the rule does not only not apply, but is actually the reverse. The Reform Association, with all Mr. Cobden's sympathies for the opponents of taxation generally, have not met with very much support. On all sides they are looked upon as little better than "fanatics." One celebrated London journal indeed applies this term, and discourses in the following manner on customs duties. "They are" it says, "the only possible forms of *self taxation*,—in other words, the only taxes you can avoid paying if you please without losing your liberty,—or that can be so timed, if you do pay them, as to meet the convenience and resources of the taxed. Not only is this a privilege worth paying for, but it probably saves more than it costs. The poor man who is compelled to pay the tax gatherer at the cost of pawning his goods at a ruinous rate of interest is obviously in a far worse position than the poor man who can abstain from paying the tax on tea, or sugar, or tobacco, or as much of it as he pleases, till he gets a good job of work. It is a real economy to him to be able to choose his time and mode of paying a tax, instead of being liable to the tax-gatherer's abrupt demands. In this way indirect taxation as a means of taxing the poorer classes far more than defrays its own expense. And next, indirect taxation is the only feasible mode of taxing *consumers* as distinct from productive accumulators. You cannot ask professional or working men to return only their rate of *expenditure* and withhold all the income they lay by. And yet it is a great object, economically speaking, not to tax the habit of saving, which enriches the country and extends its power of further production, but rather to tax the scale of expenditure which (except so far as it is the necessary expenditure of producing laborers) is no benefit to the country. This purpose indirect taxation, and indirect taxation alone, can effect. Every act of expenditure on taxed goods is a contribution in proportion to the amount of *consumption*, and though of course it tells on the consumption of necessaries by productive laborers as well, by far the larger part of it is a tax on unproductive consumption."

England is into another war. Her Majesty's troops to the number of 8,000 are on their march from Calcutta to Bhootan to punish the natives of the latter country by occupying the frontier portions of their territory. Bhootan for a long time has been in the habit of making incursions on the British province of Assam, where the tea-plant has of late been largely cultivated, and converting the inhabitants into slaves. To bring these marauders to some kind of terms it will be remembered that a Mr. Eden was sent as Ambassador from Calcutta. On this gentleman's arrival at the Bhootan Court, instead of compelling the natives to restitution, he was ill-used and obliged, through menaces, to cede away a portion of the Assam territory. Sir John Lawrence, however, is not only unwilling to give the Bhootans the country claimed, but is determined to punish them for their barbarous treatment of an English envoy and their outrages on the peaceful subjects of Assam. Accordingly an army is equipped and sent against these savages of the Himalaya. It is by all accounts a most hazardous expedition. A considerable portion of the journey lies through a sickly jungle on the Assam side of the Bhootan territory. This past, the mountains make their appearance, and it is to occupy their most important passes and add another portion of Asiatic territory to the British Empire that Sir John Lawrence has fitted out this military expedition. The difficulties to be encountered in the task are almost inconceivable, and the fatigue to be endured unparalleled, but we doubt not that the invincible bravery which reconquered India, and paralyzed the Sepoy hosts, will again make the Eastern savage bow to the dust, and submit to that rule which he has hitherto outraged and despised.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

[*From Correspondence of the Bulletin.*]

COLIMA, January 28, 1865.

It appears to be our fate to be continually kept in hot water. Scarcely had General Douay with his invincible Zouaves left for the State of Michoacan, when all the petty chiefs of Arteaga's army, after the defeat of said general, rallied their troops again and tried to force the Imperialists out of this territory. Julio Garcia and Rojas were bold enough to assail this city a month ago, kept by Gen. Marquez with 1,500 men. They committed the greatest atrocities in our suburbs, extending their brutality to women and children, and shut off the introduction of provisions. Our situation was critical, and a great stroke had become necessary; it succeeded, and said bandits lost one half their number in killed and wounded.

We then expected to have peace, but no; the elements of Gen. Uraga's old army were too much *guerroge* to give up their fighting propensities, and now we see them in possession again of Zapotlan, cutting off all communication with the interior. Gen. Marquez, aware of the importance that our intercourse with Guadalajara be not interrupted, ordered all the citizens of Colima to form into National Guards, in which task the foreigners have joined; and thus making sure that we had nothing to fear from any assailing force, he has left with all his regular troops to finish with these raiders.

The war has taken, of late, a very sanguinary character. The Republicans shoot invariably the Imperialists as traitors, and the Emperor has now proclaimed that the time of leniency has passed, and all guerillas taken should be executed on the spot. At this rate the Mexican male population will soon cease to exist, and new immigrants will have a chance to inherit their wives and lands.

The newspapers received from the city of Mexico report that the campaign against Porfiria Diaz in the State of Oajaca, has been opened by the battle of Etla, which resulted in the complete defeat of about 1,000 Liberals, most of whom were cavalry, and the French army had proceeded to the very gates of Oajaca, which was well fortified. A division of 800 men was sent to Iguala, which would enable Vicario to take the field again, and Gen. Douay had taken Zilacuaro and Pescuaro from the Juarists under Riva Palacio and Romero.

Several new decrees had been published in the capital. Matamoras, on the Rio Grande had been made a free port, and the matter was discussed whether it would not be important to open another free port on this coast, a privilege which most likely will be bestowed later on Acapulco. The Emperor had appointed a State Council, and sundry commissions for organising the Treasury Department, making changes in the tariff and promoting immigration.

The Pope's Nuncio, Monseigneur Meglia, had arrived in the city of Mexico, and was received with honors, but most likely his stay will not be very long, because he has already commenced to conspire against Maximilian. The facts are these: The Emperor seeing that he could not go along with the church party alone, had to make allowances to the Liberals, accepting nearly the whole of the constitution of Juarez, liberty of religions, and confirmation of the *ley de desamortisacion* which confiscated the church property to the State. The clergy became furious, and conspired against Maximilian; they bribed the garrison of Toluca, who proclaimed "*religion y fueros.*" (The last word means the prerogatives of a certain class.) Troops were sent against them, and the ringleaders were shot without mercy—36 officers and one priest. This has of course made the breach with those fanatics complete, and the Nuncio, the Archbishop, and a host of other clergyman, will have to emigrate again, as most of them did under Juarez.

The first division of the Belgian Legion had just arrived in time to protect Her Majesty against a more serious revolution, and Gen. Bazaine, who first thought of opening, himself, the campaign against Oajaca, has remained in the capital to watch the result which the independent standing taken by the Emperor will have on the public in general.

There was a report current yesterday in our city that the Indian Lojada, who became a defender of Maximilian from a mean robber which he was, and who assisted the French in taking Mazatlan, had suddenly pronounced against the Emperor, and raised the standard of religion. It would be welcome news if all these scoundrels in Mexico would do so, and give the French a chance to knock their heads off.

The merchants here are complaining that they cannot get their goods up from Manzanilo for want of mules, and much less send them off into the interior for want of security.

NEW STEAMER FOR THE SOUND.—We understand that General Miller, of Olympia, is at present in San Francisco, making arrangements for the purchase of a steamboat to ply between Olympia and this city. The General made an offer of $50,000 for the Amelia, a fine and very fast river boat, but her owners declined to sell her for the Puget Sound trade. He is, however, determined to obtain a first-class boat for the route, if possible.

THE NEXT STEAMER.—By Overland Telegraph to Portland we learn that the mail steamer was advertised to sail for Victoria direct on Saturday, 18th instant. She may therefore be looked for to-morrow night or Wednesday morning.

CLOSING OF THE MAIL.—The mail closes this morning at half past eight o'clock, and the express at 9 o'clock. The steamer is announced to leave at 10 a.m.

The Meadows Mining Company.

NOTICE.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS day, at two, p. m., at Wilson's Royal Hotel, Fort street. All who are interested in the success of the above undertaking, are requested to attend.

By order of the Committee,
J. K. SUTER, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Messrs. Kavanagh & Co.

Have pleasure in informing their

CUSTOMERS & THE PUBLIC,

That they have just received a large supply of

NANAIMO COAL,

And are now enabled

To execute all Orders

With which they may be favored, with the same punctuality as heretofore.

Victoria, Feb. 17, 1865. 1w fe 20

Consignees' Notice.

THE BRIG SHEET ANCHOR, Captain Robbins, from San Francisco, will commence discharging at 7, a. m., this morning, at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf. Consignees are requested to call at the Wharf Office, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the Wharf after 6, p. m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owner.

All claims against the vessel must be presented within twelve hours after she has finished discharging, as she will proceed to sea at that time. fe20

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Arrived Yesterday per Stmr. Oregon,
AND WILL APPEAR TO-NIGHT.

Positively Three Nights Only,
As the Troupe leave for San Francisco on Thursday morning, per the Pacific, to fulfil Engagements.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
—ALSO,—
Grand Day Concert, Wednesday
AFTERNOON,
Arranged expressly for the accommodation of Ladies and Children, admitting all School Children at reduced prices on that occasion only.

Organised Ten Years ago, in Lancashire, England.

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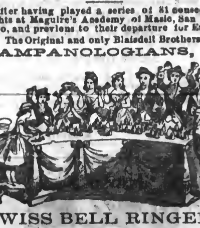

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The Troupe is assisted by Mr.

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LITTLE CLARA,
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Including Cedar Scantling and Boards.

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Next door to the "Vancouver Times" office, daily, from 1, p. m., to 5, p. m., and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

There will be a change of views daily.

The exhibition will be open for a short time only, and should be witnessed by all classes.

Admission, 25 cents; Children half price.
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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

In Bankruptcy the Seventeenth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of February, A. D., 1865, has been duly filed by Walter Miles, of Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Liquor Merchant, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday the 15th day of March, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
fe18 Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

On THURSDAY, 23d instant,

There will be offered for sale by

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Leases

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WATER-FRONTAGES!

In New Westminster.

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The sale will take place in the Court House, New Westminster, at 12 o'clock, noon.

For particulars and further information apply at the Lands and Works Office, between the hours of 10 and 4, daily, and at the Court House on the day of sale.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
In the absence of the Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Office,
New Westminster, 15th February, 1865. fe18

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The finest article in Colonial Ale ever produced. Manufactured from the finest Island barley and English hops. fe17

NEW GOODS!

JUST ARRIVED PER SHIP

"General Wyndham,"

FROM LONDON DIRECT.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.

Are now landing from the above ship, in excellent order, a very large assortment of

English and Foreign

GOODS!

COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

WINES & LIQUORS,

Ex "General Wyndham."

56 qr ske Otard Pale Brandy;
25 qr " Martell do.
3 hhds. do. do.
7 " Vine Growers Cognac;
13 qr casks do. do.
6 qr " Hennessy Brandy;
300 cases Otard do.
500 " Bernard's Old Tom;
100 " Lownde's do.
100 " Van Hoytrema Geneva;
200 " various quality Port;
200 " do. Sherry;
65 qr casks do. Port;
40 qr " do. Sherry;
150 cases Jacquesson Champagne;
50 " Berezy do.
60 " Chambertin, &c. do.
10 hhds. Demerara Rum;
10 puncheons do.
50 qr casks Spanish Red Wine
10 qr " French do.
Orange Bitters, Liqueurs, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OILMEN'S STORES,

Ex General Wyndham.

200 cases Molloy's assorted Oilman's Stores
99 " Coward's do. do.
150 firkins Cork Butter;
50 cases Oatmeal;
99 boxes DeRenbaix, Jenar & Co.'s Candles
8 cases Hams and Bacon.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Blankets & Clothing,

Ex "General Wyndham."

78 bales Blankets, all sizes and colors;
19 cases Gardner's Superior Clothing.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

Hardware,

Ex "General Wyndham."

A well-selected Invoice of Saws, Chisels, Files, Hatchets, Scissors, Spoons, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

VARNISH,

Ex "General Wyndham."

Noble & Hoare's Varnishes. A superior invoice for Coach Builders, House Painters and Cabinet Makers.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
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THE GROTTO!

Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st

T. H. McCANN,
PROPRIETOR.

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.

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TO GARDENERS

AND

Nurserymen!

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, SEVEN ACRES of Land, on the Oakvale Estate, enclosed with a good fence, and also a new Dwelling House on the property. The land is mostly all cleared and well adapted for garden purposes. Will be rented low, and on easy terms, to a good tenant.

Apply to
fe8 3m D. A. EDGAR, Wharf street.

NEW GOODS

EX

"General Wyndham."

LINDSAY & FISHER

WILL OPEN IN A FEW DAYS THE following New Goods, received direct from the manufacturers, ex "General Wyndham," and which they will offer wholesale and retail at a small advance on invoice cost:

PAPER HANGINGS of the newest designs.

PAPER HANGERS or Wall Canvas.

INODEROUS FELT—For lining the floors and walls of Rooms, Counting-houses, Churches, &c The article is admirably suited for giving warmth, and deadening sound, and costs little.

FILTERS — Patent Silicated Carbon Filters, from 1 to 5 gallons.

PLATED-WARE—In Cruet Stands Toast Racks, Spoons, Forks &c., all of the best finish.

BRITANNIA METAL—Teapots of superior finish.

COFFEE URNS—Loysell's Patent—the best infuser of coffee yet invented.

FLY-WIRE GAUZE MEAT COVERS—All sizes.

FLY-WIRE GAUZE—For Meat Safes.

DOOR MATS—In Wool, Sinnott, and Cocoa.

" **SPRINGS**—India Rubber.

SAUSAGE MACHINES—Adapted for family use and for the trade.

CORK SCREWS—Patent lever.

OAK VARNISHES—In 1 gallon tins.

BOILED LINSEED OIL;
PAINTERS' BRUSHES;
WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, PUTTY, WHITING, GLUE—best London.
WINDOW GLASS;
GLAZIERS' DIAMONDS, &c., &c.
ja24 1m

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG to inform their customers and the public generally that they have this day removed their

GENERAL

DRAPERY

ESTABLISHMENT,

From Government street to the larger and more commodious premises, next door to the Bank of British North America.

Thomas Wilson & Co.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 15, 1865. fe17 1m

BEE HIVE HOTEL!

Cor. Fort and Broad street,

Victoria, V. I.

GENTLEMEN VISITING VICTORIA will find first class accommodation with moderate charges.

Attached to the Hotel is a BOTTLE DEPARTMENT where families can be supplied with the best WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, &c., that can be obtained in the market, at wholesale prices.

fe16 EDWARD B. THOMAS, Proprietor.

A. F. MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. fe18 tf

French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended.
fe17 TERMS MODERATE.

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

ja30 T. P. FREEMAN.

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

THE ATTENTION OF LADIES IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO THE New Goods just received by Express at the above establishment, consisting in part of

RICH GENOA VELVET MANTLES;
SUPERIOR CLOTH MANTLES;
CHILDREN'S " DO.
CHILDREN'S FROCKS & PELISSES, in Poplins, French Merinos, &c.,
INFANTS' CLOAKS, BONNETS AND HATS;
BLACK AND COLORED MOIRE;
BLACK & COLORED GLACE SILKS;
IRISH POPLINS;
FRENCH DO.
ALEXANDRA POPLIN ROBES—Embroidered;
A complete assortment of LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
LADIES' VELVET HATS—Trimmed, &c.

WM. DENNY.
ja28 MANAGER.

EX 'GENERAL WYNDHAM.'

ANDERSON & CO.

HAVE NOW LANDING FROM THE ABOVE SHIP:

LIQUORS:

BRANDY—Hennessey, in cask and case;
" Martell " "
" Jules Robin " "
" Otard Dupuy " "
CHAMPAGNE COGNAC—Very old and high flavoured;
TRIBOT FILS COGNAC in case;
SHERRY—Pale, golden, and brown, of the following brands:
RONALDSON'S, HOOPER'S, GONZALEZ, PEMARTINS;
PORT—Rich, fruity, old and mature, in cask and case—
HOOPER'S, CLODE'S, GOULD CAMPBELL'S, SANDEMAN'S
CLARETS—Of various brands;
CHAMPAGNES—Maison Bertin and other brands;
CURACOA—Dutch;
CHERRY CORDIAL—Pints and quarts;
OLD TOM—Swaine's, in cask and case;
GENEVA—Red Case;
RUM—Superior Old in bottle;
PORTER—Qts and pts, Byass', Friends' and Hibbert's;
ALE—Qts and pts, Bass, bottled by Cameron; Do do do Tennents and Allsopp's;

CLOTHING:

UNDERSHIRTS—Merino Ribbed;
DRAWERS do do
COATS—Pilot, Over, Shooting Sacs;
SHIRTS—Serge, Florentine, Melton, Crimean, Flannel, Longcloth;
SUITS—Fancy Doeskin, Tweed, Witney, Black Ribbed;
VESTS—Doe, Tweed, Black;
TROWSERS—Black Cloth, Pilot, Moleskin, Corduroy;
COLLARS—Linen, Gem, Persigny, Oxonian, West End;
—ALSO,—
SHIRTINGS—Crimean, various qualities;
BOOTS AND SHOES—Napoleon, Nugget, Blucher, Oxonian, and Watertights;
FLANNEL—Red and Blue;
LAMP COTTON;
ARMY BLANKETS;
White " 3, 3½, and 4 point;

Oilmen's Goods

TART FRUITS, in bottle;
PICKLES, pints;
SAUCES, half pints;
MUSTARD, half pounds;
ANCHOVIES, half pints.
JELLIES and JAMS, in bottles;
FRENCH CAPERS;
CURRY POWDER;
PASTES;
RASPBERRY VINEGAR,

Batty's Goods:

SYRUPS;
RED HERRINGS;
WORCESTER SAUCE;
—ALSO,—
CURRANTS;
ENGLISH PORK;
LIQUORICE;
SARDINES;
YELLOW CROWN SOAP;

—ALSO,—

MANILLA ROPE;
HEMP CANVAS, BELTING;
SMITHS' COALS;
SEED OATS;
SPERM CANDLES;
BOILED OIL, LEAD PIPE;
LEAD SHOT;
PAPER HANGINGS;
HOT WATER BOTTLES;
TOILET SETS;
GALVANIZED IRON & FURNITURE;
WHITELEAD & COLORS;
FISH HOOKS, SASH TOOLS;
BLASTING POWDER;
SPORTING DO;
FIRE BRICKS,
PIG IRON, INDIAN MUSKETS;
LADIES' AND GENT'S SADDLES;
Do do BRIDLES;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CLAY do;
MASSA do;
PERCUSSION CAPS;
BEADS;
WOOD SCREWS;

FURNITURE:

CHEST DRAWERS;
TEA TABLES; DINING TABLES;
CURLED HORSEHAIR;
FOLDING CHAIRS;
CANE DO; WASHSTANDS,

ALSO,

Three Walnut and Oak Cottage Pianos, 6 7-8 and 7 1-8 Octaves, with all the recent improvements. ja21

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing in this city under the name and style of Bunting & Dods, as Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers, on Yates street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be settled by Bunting Brothers, who are alone authorised so to do.

CHARLES E. BUNTING
STEPHEN G. BUNTING.
ARCHIBALD DODS.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 30, 1865

New Carriage Factory

BUNTING BROTHERS, OF THE LATE firm of Bunting & Dods, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have removed to their new premises on Broad street, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Church, where they will carry on their business of Carriage Making and Blacksmithing in all its branches, and by strict attention to business, and punctuality in the fulfilment of all orders entrusted to their care they hope to receive the continued support and confidence of their old customers.

fe1 BUNTING BROTHERS.

CORNER STORE TO LET.

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Koshland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets. Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood

Apply to
ja30 HENRY RHODES.

Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
ja23 3dp 6m Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per la Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
FORT STREET.

TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

T. H. McCann,
de28 Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

Re-Opening

—OF THE—

FASHION CONCERT HALL.

THE PROPRIETOR, IN RETURNing thanks to the public for past patronage, has great pleasure in informing them that he has at considerable expense secured the services of the following ARTISTES from San Francisco, who will make their first appearance this evening

MADAME MARIE BELMONT,
The talented Pianiste.

MADAMOISELLE JULIE CLIFFORD
The accomplished and pleasing Vocalist.

MISS TILLY HOWARD,

MISS MINNIE STREET.

In addition to the above talent, the public will be gratified in viewing the pleasing countenances of

MR. JAMES GANS,
The well-known Pianist.
MISS JEANETTE STUART,
MISS DELIA CONNOR, and
MRS. GREENWOOD.

Open every Evening at Eight o'clock.
☞ ADMISSION FREE. ☜
ja25 1m

THE HEBREW LADIES

OF VICTORIA

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that their

Second Annual Ball!

Will take place

On WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 22d, 1865,

AT THE

LYCEUM HALL.

THE BAND on the occasion will be composed of the best talent in the City, being under the direction of

Professor J. Allen.

No expense will be spared in making this, as heretofore,

The Ball of the Season!

TICKETS, (including Supper, - - $6
fe8

A CARD.

IN REFERENCE TO AN ADVERtisement in this morning's COLONIST signed P. Everett, trustee to the estate of the late J. D. Carrol, my deceased husband, in which he says I have no authority to interfere, I would respectfully inform the public that the co-trustee of P. Everett, the absconding banker Macdonald, has deprived me and the orphans of St. Ann's Convent of several thousand dollars, and being doubtful of the prudent management of the existing trustee, I deem it my duty, as well for my own safety as for that of the poor orphans to whom the estate after my death will revert, to use all legal means in my power to protect that which by right belongs to me for life, so that it might descend from me unencumbered towards the support of the orphans of this country.

ELLEN CARROL.
Victoria, Feb. 15, 1865. fe16 1w

Engraving!

—AND—

WATCH REPAIRING,

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS Printed and Engraved, Seals and Seal Presses, Door Plates, Plate, &c., Engraved to order, Name Plates for marking linen, envelopes and note paper, stamped with Initials or Crests, large Stencils Cut, Watches Repaired, Jewelry Repaired and made to order by

W. Davison.
(Two doors from St. Nicholas Hotel,)
fe14 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

fe6 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

HAVING MADE ADVANTAGEOUS arrangements with Manufacturers in England, which will render my absence from the Colony unnecessary, I have taken the Warehouse occupied by Mr. B. S. Levy, Wharf St., where I shall receive Importations by every Steamer, consisting of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., &c.

CHARLES LEVY,
Commercial Row,
fe8 Wharf St.

TARIFF COCKTAILS

—AND—

Free-Port Bitters!

—AT—

THE HAL,

Fort Street.

fe9 P. J. HALL.

DIARIES

For 1865.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

JUST RECEIVED

COMPRISING FORTY

Different Styles and Prices,

FOR

POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES.

fe11 HIBBEN & CARSWELL

Work for the Unemployed.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 20th instant, for the construction of a Log Fence, within ten miles of Nanaimo in the Cedar District.

For particulars apply to
CAPT. NAGLE, Victoria
Or T. E. PECK, Nanaimo District.
Victoria, February 8th, 1865. fe8

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, February 20, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 a. m., this day, the Horses, Carriages, Harness, etc., etc., belonging to Thos. Harris, Esq.

ON THE BERTH.—The bark Golden Gate, Harrington, was loading at San Francisco for this port, and the Narramissic for Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[FROM THE S. F. BULLETIN.]

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8.

We notice a good milling demand for Wheat at prices ruling at $2 60 a $4 ₩ 100 lb for coast and other inferior kinds, while choice Wheat commands 4¼c ₩ lb. The jobbing price of city extra Flour is $11@12 50 ₩ bbl; superfine $11@11 75, in hf and qr sks. Oregon Flour sells at about $11@21 50, and Eastern at about the same. Chile Flour in bond is held at about $8@8 50, and for duty paid $9 50 in 100 lb sks, according to quality. Barley is in lessened demand, and prices are drooping. Oats are also in less request, and rates are a trifle lower. The Hay market is depressed, owing to free arrivals during the past few days. Cargo sales have been made this week at $27@28, which a week ago would readily have commanded $30@32 ₩ ton. Corn and Cornmeal are in favor are in favor, and the supply of Eastern kiln-dried Meal is running low. Potatoes are quite abundant, within a wide range of price.

We note round sales Chile Flour, in bond, for export, on terms withheld.

The time is approaching for us to be in receipt of large supplies of Oregon Wheat Flour, etc. Their deliveries have as yet scarcely begun. Wheat in bulk is now selling in Oregon at about $1 50 ₩ bushel.

FLOUR—16,000 hf sacks Chile for export, private; jobbing sales of Golden Gate Mills extra, $12@12 50; superfine, $14 50@11 75.

WHEAT—1200 sks prime milling sold at $4 17½; 500 sks coast, 4c.

BARLEY—The market is dull at 3¼@3½c ₩ lb.

OATS—Trade is light; sales of 500 bags at $3-95 ₩ 100 lb.

BEANS—Small white and Bayos sell at 3¼ @ 4c ₩ lb.

CORN—Moderate sales at 3¼.

BRAN—Sales at $42 50@ 45.

HAY—Sales at $25@28 ₩ ton.

BUTTER—California roll is scarce at 50c ₩ lb.

EGGS—Scarce at 50c ₩ doz.

POTATOES—Are in full supply. Common feed qualities sell at 1@1⅛c ₩ lb; other kinds rule from 1½@2½c for fair, up to 3@3¼c for good to choice.

MEMORANDA.

Per stmr OREGON, from San Francisco—Left San Francisco Feb. 9 at 10 a. m; arrived at Portland Feb. 12th at 10 a. m; left Portland Feb. 15th at 3 p. m.; crossed Columbia River bar Feb. 16th at 3 p. m; arrived at Esquimalt Feb. 19 at 2 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr OREGON, from San Francisco—J D Hunt, M Sporborg, W B Blaisdell, E E Blaisdell, Frank Russell, Miss Clara Jenkins, Miss A Angelo, Miss R. Smith, S Thompson, L Miller and wife, W Billeland, A McKee, E Conway, J W Pitsfield, R Hall, F Moore, W Hayward, J G Russell (W F & Co's Messenger) A Burns, John Dowling, A Becker, L Rock, M Rankins, E Dillon, O C Goodnel, F Weed, R Romback, J Williams, M G Fox, and 75 chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per SHEET ANCHOR, from San Francisco—H B Co, F Newfelder, J J Southgate & Co, Geo. Promis, Fellows & Roscoe, A Casamayou, J. S. Drummond, L Lewis, Watson & Edwards, P F E, E P, E D, R C & Co, L'Hotelier, H Nathan, C & Bro, G Sutro & Co, W J C, Loewi & Co, J S M, P & D, A B, W S.

Per stmr OREGON, from Portland—P O'Dwyer, Lowe Cros, Southgate & Co, Miller & Vogel, C H Rumville, Hutchinson & Co, Goldstone Bros., Order, J P Couch, H Stillman, Reynolds & Co., Sporborg & Rueff.

Per stmr OREGON, from San Francisco—W Kohl, Wallace & Stewart, Langley & Co, steamer Eliza Anderson, Kwong Lee & Co, Caire & Grancini, G Sutro & Co, H B Co, L'Hotelier, Edgar, Lowbe Bros, Marvin, Fellows & Roscoe, Curtis & Moore, P M Backus Wells, Fargo & Co, Order, J J Southgate, J C Keenan, W Frobrack, Thomas Patrick & Co, G Promis.

IMPORTS.

Per SHEET ANCHOR, from San Francisco—9 trunks, 68 fkns butter, 1 bbl pepper, 52 do salt, 15 bdls buckets, 100 hf sks flour, 23 pgs brooms, 3 cs shoe brushes, 22 nests tubs, 1 cs blacking, 6 bdls baskets, 1 bdl mops, 45 cs coal oil, 53 do tobacco, 30 do chocolate, 1 do fuse, 2 iron safes, 30 sks meal, 5 bls gunnies, 57 cs lard, 108 qr sacks flour, 1 cs furniture, 1 do gins, 8 bls hardware, 4 cs handles, 4 pns nails, 4 cs axes, 1 pg saws, 5 do spades, 1 bx teeth, 2 pgs ploughs, 48 pgs tea, 1 cs liquors, 1 csk claret, 5 cs hosiery, 2 dozen plough wheels, 7 land sides, 19 ploughs, 52 hf bbls apples, 40 doz axes, 63 cs yeast powder, 18 cs boots, 4 kgs syrup, 2 bbls sugar, 7 cs oysters, 4 do coffee, 2 do honey, 4 do cranberries and tomato sauce, 5 cases saleratus, 20 bxs candles, 5 do soap, 7 cs oatmeal, 5 cs drugs, 4 bales duck, 1 cs cigars, 2 cs spun yarn, 3 bxs copper nails and tacks, 42 handspikes, 1 bl cotton wick, 20 bls corn brooms, 1 butt lime juice, 3 cs turpentine, 5 bbls sperm oil, 258 coils manilla rope, 2 stoves, 3 cs mdse, 1 bl hollowware, 5 cs red wine, 8 do curacoa, 15 cs bitters, 1 pg flavouring extract, 1 pun rum. Value, $19,150 50.

Per stmr OREGON, from San Francisco—1 cs gas fixtures, 6 do hops, 3 do paper, 13 do Chinese provisions, 21 do hardware, 24 do butter, 5 do belting, 1 do painting, 7 do seeds, 2 do opium, 1 cask, 1 case, 5 do fruit, 1 washing machine, 62 cs mdse, 1 buggy.

Per stmr OREGON, from Portland—1140 qr sks flour, 5 cs lard, 22 bxs eggs, 127 do apples, 3 pge trees, 1 cs mdse, 19 do butter, 7 pgs ord. stores, 20 qrs dressed beef, 17 gunnies bacon, 4 dressed hogs, 10 do sheep, 1 pg wire cable. Value, $4,553.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Feb. 18—Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Nanaimo
Brig Sheet Anchor, Robbins, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Feb. 18—Sloop Native, Jones, Sooke
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo

BIRTH.

In this city, February 19th, the wife of William Heathorn, of a son.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 24th of January, by the Rev J. Hall, of the Presbyterian Church, Richard Lewis, to Janet, eldest daughter of Alexander Mitchell, Esq., of Calner Iron Works, Coatbridge, Scotland.

ESCAPED—Capt. James Jones of the steamer Jenny Jones, who was recently confined in the debtor's prison, managed on Saturday to elude observation and to slip out of the gaol yard while the gates were opened for the purpose of cleansing out the yard. He is supposed to have made his way to the head of Esquimalt Arm where he procured a canoe and started across the Straits. The Jenny Jones which has been arrested by the U. S. authorities for some alleged breach of the revenue laws lies tied up at Port Angelos.

TELEGRAPH WIRES—We were in error in putting down the number of coils of wire landed by the Hudson Bay Company from the Princess Royal at 150. The Company have imported 1,500 coils of wire, the first instalment of the gigantic line which is to start from New Westminster and span the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Atlantic.

THE WEATHER—The boisterous weather which has prevailed more or less during the last ten days cleared off on Saturday, and has been succeeded by calm and sunshine. Heavy gales have been prevalent on the coast.

SALE OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES.—Mr. J. A. McCrea will sell to-day the well-known saddle-horses, belonging to Thos. Harris, Esq., Mayor; also, carriages, harness, saddlery, etc.

COAL.—We are pleased to notice that no further inconvenience may be anticipated from a short supply of this needful winter article, as our coal dealers announce that they are prepared to meet all demands.

AT THE WHARF—The brig Sheet Anchor is now lying at the Company's wharf, where she will commence discharging this morning.

CROWDED OUT.—Owing to the press of steamer news, two or three communications have been crowded out of our present issue.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH — The steamer Oregon brought up yesterday from San Francisco Mr. Edward Conway, assistant engineer of the above telegraph and Mr. J. W. Pitfield, agent for the company at Victoria and New Westminster, the latter place being his head-quarters. Colonel Bulkley who has been expected here for some time back is at present in San Francisco, awaiting the opening of the communication with the East, in order that negotiations may be completed about the purchase of a steamer to take him up North. He is expected, in company with Mr. Gamble of the California State Telegraph Company, to arrive in Victoria in the course of a fortnight. The Collins' Telegraph Company have purchased a controlling interest in the California State Telegraph Company, by which arrangement they will be able to connect at New Westminster, instead of running the line, as was at first intended, by way of Fort Colville to Alexandria. The line will now run from New Westminster to Alexandria. Mr. Conway proceeds at once to New Westminster to explore the route from where the line is at present constructed on the American territory to the capital of the neighboring colony. He will then explore the country between New Westminster and Fort Alexandria for the best telegraphic route. Communication will be opened between San Francisco and New Westminster in the course of a month.

SWISS BELL-RINGERS.—These talented artists arrived yesterday from Portland, and intend giving a limited number of their novel and inimitable performances in this city. The Blaisdell Troupe, who have had the honor of appearing before the nobility of England, France, Russia, and Spain, and in all the principal cities in the United States, exhibit their skill on 249 Swiss bells, the largest weighing twelve pounds and the smallest four ounces, constituting a perfect chromatic peal, and introduce new and original bell-music, selected from the best operas, together with a variety of other popular airs, and solo performances on the cornet, violin, clarionet, flute, etc. They are assisted by Mr. Rodolph Hall, cornet, bugle, and clarionet player, whose wonderful execution on the magic bugle produced quite a sensation at the Queen's Concert Rooms in London; Mr. Wm. Hayward, considered the best ballad-singer in the United States, and Little Clara, whose clever character representations have drawn forth the highest encomiums wherever she has appeared. All the criticisms which we have yet seen of the performances of the campanalogians unite in pronouncing it one of the most attractive entertainments ever presented on this coast. They will appear this evening in the theatre, and we would recommend all who wish to pass a delightful evening to patronize them, as the present intention of the company is only to give three performances in Victoria.

MACE AND COBURN.—Arrangements have been made between these celebrated pugilists for an encounter in Canada. The *Sporting Life*, of Dec. 24th, says: Mace called at our office yesterday and stated that he had determined that Coburn should have another chance, and, in order to accommodate him, Jem accepts the American's challenge to fight in Canada for £2,000; and an allowance of £300 for travelling and training expenses. Mace left a deposit of £25 in our hands to forward to the editor of *Wilkes' Spirit* to make the match, and we shall send that amount as desired. Montague, accompanied by Mace's principal backer, Captain Hay, leaves England about the 10th of next month and Mace will follow so soon as certain legal proceedings have ended.

THE "SEA KING."—The Confederate cruiser Sea King or Shanandoah has been heard of. The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 6th instant gives the following: Captain Gilman, of the captured schooner Charter Oak, who was on board the pirate for seven days, states that the principal cruising ground of the Sea King seems to have been from 26° to 32° west longitude. He thinks that by this time she is in the neighborhood of the Cape of Good Hope.

DEAD BODY IN THE HARBOR.—The body of a man was found in the harbor alongside Loneveu's wharf on Saturday morning. It appeared to be that of a seafaring man, being clothed in a pilot jacket, blue serge shirt and moleskin trowsers; but the face was so much disfigured as to render it unrecognizable. No clue has yet been found as to the name of the deceased.

THE BIBLE IN ROME.—It has been decreed by a recent express order of the Papal Government "that for the future no Englishman's Bible is to be touched on his arrival or during his sojourn in Rome." The order has been officially communicated to England by the British Consul at Rome, and is, of course, understood to extend to the Italian translation and editions.

THE HUDSON BAY CLAIMS IN THE UNITED STATES—The Hudson Bay Treaty Commissioners are in session at Washington for the purpose of adjusting matters between the company and the United States. Caleb Cushing represents the interests of Oregon and Washington Territory.—*Oregonian.*

CARIBOO GOLD IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco Mint returns for the month of January last, give the amount of gold coined from British Columbian production as 2,599.30 ounces. The total quantity coined for the month was 94,901.21 ounces.

NO CANADIAN MAIL.—The Oregon brought no Canadian letter mail, although two steamers have arrived from Panama since the last trip of the California boat to this city. There is gross mismanagement somewhere.

☞ The steamer Fidaliter arrived with a cargo of NANAIMO COAL to R. BRODRICK which will insure his customers and the public with a supply of that necessary article during the ensuing week.

A VICTORIAN PROMOTED.—It is rumored that J. C. Ridge, late of this city, has been made a Mexican count. A wag at our elbow says that it is a great promotion, as here he was "no 'count."

HEBREW LADIES' BALL.—All the preliminary arrangements are being made for this event, which is to come off on Wednesday evening in the Lyceum Hall, and will be conducted on a grand scale.

THANKS.—We are again indebted to Purser Murdock and Mr. Russell (Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Messenger) for the usual steamer favors.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL KEEPERS.—The British Columbia Hotel, one of the best situated and most commodious public houses in New Westminster, is offered to be leased by the proprietor, Mr. Burr, of this city, on the most reasonable terms. Parties wishing to take advantage of the spring trade on the Fraser will secure a bargain by availing themselves of this offer. The rent is placed at the low figure of $10 per month.

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young ladies is held at Mrs. Hayward's Schoolroom, Fort street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

FEMALE DISEASES.

A large proportion of the female sex suffer from some irregularity in the menstrual secretion. All such sufferers, whether from suppression, excessive flow, or painful discharge, can find sure and permanent relief in the well tried PERUVIAN SYRUP, which acts in such cases almost like magic.

ARRIVAL OF THE "OREGON."

GENERAL NEWS.

The Mail steamship Oregon, Capt. Connor, arrived yesterday at 2:30 p. m., from San Francisco via Portland, bringing passengers and the usual quantity of freight. She brings no later war news, the lines being still interrupted by Indian depredations.

The Indian Troubles on the Plains.

FORT LARAMIE, February 6—9 p. m.—The operators left here this morning with all the despatches from the west up to last night. They are under an escort of fifty dragoons, and will go through and put up the line if possible, till they get into communication from the East. They have portable telegraph instruments, and will keep up the communication from each camping place. This detachment have two cannon with them for the forces now at Mud Springs, which they will use on the way should the Indians attack them. It is a hundred miles from here to Mud Springs. The detachment that reached Saturday night reached that station this morning, pretty well worn out. Fighting was going on there at two o'clock, when we lost communication and have not hear from them since. It is supposed that the Indians have torn down the line this side. Creighton, Superintendent of the Pacific Telegraph, had 1,000 head of cattle at Mud Springs, all of which fell into the hands of the Indians. It is sixty-five miles from Mud Springs to Julesburg, and all the ranches and stations between these points have been cleaned out by the Indians. It is not thought that the Indians have destroyed much of the line, and the party that started this morning may soon be able to open communication.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 6—9:30 p. m.—We have just received the following from the scene of the Indian fight, 100 miles of Fort Laramie:

MUD SPRINGS, Feb. 6—9 p. m.—It is doubtful whether we can keep the line in order until the Indians are driven entirely off. The party which went to repair it, report that two poles were cut down and the wire carried off from four poles. They have been obliged to take the wire east to repair it. It will be difficult to pursue the Indian marauders successfully till we have cannon to dislodge them from the places where the cavalry cannot charge. The skirmish to-day was very brisk for two or three hours. The Indians were on the hills at day break, evidently meditating an attack, and commenced it soon after the arrival of our main body. We were taken greatly at disadvantage—the men and stock having traveled all night for two nights in succession. There are several points commanding the Station, where the Indians crept under the banks and in gullies where the cavalry could not charge. At one point they came within 75 yards of us. Most of our men were wounded in contending for this point. The Indians were armed with Hawkins', Mississippi, or Enfield rifles; some fired pointed balls, and some had revolvers. They generally fired too high, or else we should have lost many men. Soon after noon their fire slackened, and they gradually drew off to the bluffs and disappeared about dark. As soon as we could get possession of the two most troublesome points, we dug the rifle pits, each of which are now occupied by our men. So far as we can judge the Indian assailants were Cheyennes with, perhaps, some Sioux and and Camanches, and some white men.

Different officers estimate the number from five hundred to one thousand, and the number hit from ten to twenty. At least 500 could be counted at one time. They were on all sides of us, but when they came within gunshot they were riding at full speed or in ambush. We expect them to-night or in the morning, and shall be better prepared for them. The men are all evidently willing for a fight, but I am sorry they have not a fair chance.

FORT LARAMIE, Feb. 6—9:30 p. m.—One cannon, with 52 men under Lieutenant Brown, left here at 2:30 p, m, for Mud Springs. This post is well barricaded with large wagons. Plenty of guns and ammunition have been issued to all.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

[FROM DESPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Dates to February 14.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Jury found verdict for defendant in the case of Ellen Brennan vs. Wm. Johnson.

Brig.-Gen. Houston, C. S. M., has appointed Thos. J. P. Lacy and Octavius Ball on his staff, with the respective titles of Major and Captain.

Hardy & Co., manufacturers of Cutter whisky, sue Patrick Mulloy for $10,000 damages for having manufactured 200 kegs and barrels and branded their trade mark on the head and bilges. An injunction granted.

Richard Turner was arrested for obtaining goods under false pretences. He has victimized numerous grocers, butchers and bakers by representing himself as the keeper of a negro boarding house.

Legal tenders somewhat stiffer to-day, owing to the scarcity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Walt. S. Denco, melter and refiner in the United States Branch Mint, died this morning of congestion of the brain.

The Superintendent of the Mint wishes to appoint Mr. Eckfield as melter and refiner until instructions can be received from Washington. Sub-Treasurer Cheesman holds that there is no legal authority for such an action, and that if Mr. Eckfield is appointed Government will have no security for the $1,000 that is charged against the melter and refiner. Mr. Denco's bondsmen are released by his death. Meanwhile there is no business transacted at the Mint except the payment of the depositors.

Rates of passage per Constitution tomorrow—cabins, $150 and 110; second cabin, $60; steerage, $35.

Additional particulars of the Camanche's trial trip confirm the report that everything worked to a charm. She will probably be at once reviewed by the government and placed on duty.

John Smith, *alias* Benicia, was arrested for mayhem and held to five hundred dollars bail. He bit Edwin Hughes' under lip nearly off last night.

Patrick McGavarn had his arm jammed while coupling two railroad cars yesterday. Amputation was necessary.

Geo. B. Johnson, a soldier, is under arrest for obtaining money by false pretences, having sold his certificate of discharge to S. Davidson for $70. Davidson alleges that Johnson had previously sold the discharge to another man.

Exchange business is very light. Coin bills, 132@134. Legal Tenders, 50½@50¾.

Free sales of Golden Syrup to-day closing with California golden at 80 cents per gallon; East Boston, in kegs, at 70 cents. Flour and wheat are in good demand. Barley there is more acquiry for.

The steamer Sierra Nevada has arrived from Crescent City.

Advices from the overland line report that the escort from Mud Springs had met an escort coming from Julesburg. The line is almost wholly destroyed for that distance—sixty-five miles—but will be placed in working order in a few days. All business will be transacted by pony express messengers, the first of which will probably come through on Monday.

A consolidation was affected yesterday between the Uncle Sam and Overman mining companies. Uncle Sam stock advanced to $450 per foot, Overman $150.

Mrs. Hannah Shaenahan was bored to death in her whisky shop at Benecia last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12—Wm. McDaniels sues the estate of Austin E. Smith, deceased, for $5,000 with 10 per cent interest from August, 1864, alleging that Smith received said money for him but never paid it over.

About 150 passengers go east on the steamers to-morrow.

The California Lead Pipe Co. incorporated yesterday.

The funeral of Walter S. Denco to-day was largely attended.

There is no new phase in mint matters. It seems probable that the mint will remain closed until orders can be received from Washington.

Arrangements have been made for two races between the celebrated horses Lodi and Norfolk to take place at Sacramento in May and September.

A woman called Callahan had a two hundred dollar set of false teeth stolen from her mouth while she was asleep in her house on Stafford street, last week.

The California State Telegraph Company will, during this week, lay another submarine cable across the Golden Gate. This cable has four conducting wires, and weighs about six tons per mile, being the largest ever laid in the United States.

Arrived—Guayaquil, seventy days from Valparaiso, with a cargo of flour; Sportsman forty-three days from Valparaiso, with a cargo of flour; W. D. Rice, from Sandwich Islands; Belvidere, forty-nine days from Foo Chow.

YREKA, Feb. 12—Last night about eight o'clock the prisoners in the county jail here, seized, bound and gagged the jailor and made good their escape. Four got away. King, under sentence of death, Foster, sentenced to three years and Ferry to two years in the penitentiary, and one other, imprisoned for larceny. The Sheriff immediately offered $500 reward for the capture of King, and $300 each for Foster and Ferry.

About two o'clock in the night Ferry was taken near Deadwood, some ten miles distant. This forenoon King was found in the chapparal, about a mile from town. Foster and the other man are still at liberty.

The weather is cold and cloudy. It has been snowing all day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The Constitution took 600 passengers, and $1,336,452 in treasure. The Moses Taylor took about 600 passengers and a letter mail.

Miss Annette Ince, the actress, and Misses Kempton and Mattesoe, opera singers, went east on the Constitution.

Commandant McDougall, by authority, has formally accepted the Comanche.

The remains of the Rev. Father Lawson, who died on Saturday morning, lay in state at St. Mary's cathedral yesterday, and were interred this morning.

The charge of obtaining money by false pretences, preferred against Charles E. Jackson, a sergeant in the Second Infantry, was to-day dismissed.

William Snider, sailor on board the schooner Noyo, was knocked overboard by the boom yesterday and drowned.

The libel suit of J. Downes Wilson vs. the Bulletin Co. for $25,000 damages, opened in the 12th District Court this morning. The suit originated in certain articles entitled—"History of a Promising Mine," and published several months ago, purporting to show up Wilson's alleged connection with the Santiago mine.

Divorces granted to Mary Hertman from Eugene Hertman, and Eliza Potter, from Charles Potter—the custody of the children was granted to the mothers.

Richard Turner was held to bonds in the sum of $300 for obtaining goods under false pretences of keeping a negro boarding house.

Refineries have advanced crushed sugar to 18 cents; flour unchanged, barley weaker, owing to the arrival of about 700 tons from Chili, per ship Santiago. Nominal quotations 3 @ 3⅛; hay lower, common grades, $22 50 @ $25; choice, $27 @ $30.

Legal Tenders, 50¼ @ 51.

Light rain has fallen at intervals all day.

General McDowell has issued general orders requiring all Americans embarking for Mexico to register their names, take the oath of allegiance, and give the most satisfactory proofs of their loyalty. Foreigners will be required to procure passports from their consuls. The object of this is to prevent the formation of bodies of Confederates on the Mexican frontier.

The following despatch was received to-day:

MUD SPRINGS, Feb. 13, 2 p. m.—No Indians have been seen for several days. The poles have to be cut and hauled a long distance, which causes considerable delay in getting the lines up. We are hourly expecting an express from the east, with all the despatches and news reports. The express should have been here yesterday. Col. Collins sends another express under escort for Julesburg to-morrow. All despatches sent from the west up to 10 o'clock to-night, will go forward by this express, and will reach Julesburg by Thursday, whence they will be forwarded east by the telegraph.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 13.—Nothing received beyond Mud Springs. Deer Creek Station, 30 miles west of Fort Laramie, was attacked last night. Captain Rinehart, of Company G, Seventh Ohio, with six mountaineers, and four soldiers, went out on a scouting expedition. They came upon the Indians before day. Captain Rinehart was killed, and his body was left behind. No particulars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—We have nothing from the east yet. The most intense excitement exists among greenback speculators. This afternoon twenty five thousand dollars sold at fifty cents by sellers at three days; five thousand at forty-nine cents by sellers at thirty days; five thousand at fifty cents cash. These rates are reported to be predicated on despatches at the east.

It is stated on very good authority that the steamer due to-morrow, brings no greenbacks but that $1,300,000 will arrive by the following steamer.

$55,707,201 treasure was exported from California during the year 1864.

Collector Jones now requires every shipper to clear his treasure under oath at the Custom House instead of allowing it to be cleared in the aggregate by the captain of the steamer.

Several overland mails were received last night with letters dated prior to January 1st.

The case of the U. S. vs. 900 baskets of champagne—the property of J. Castera & Co. came up in the U. S. District Court to-day. Jury was empannelled and the case set for to-morrow. This will be the last case, as it is one of the numerous cases instituted by the Custom House officers during the past year. Grand Jury has indicted E. Kingbury, John White, C. Burrows, John Westerly, Samuel Hall, George Goss and F. F. Johnson for gaming.

The Downes, Wilson, *Bulletin*, libel suit is still progressing. The defendants to-day, moved for a non-suit, on the grounds that the averments and innuendoes contained in the article published, were not proved, or sufficient to constitute libel; also, that the publication was a privileged article, and that they could not recover unless express malice was proved. The motion for a non-suit was overruled.

A programme has been arranged by the Second Brigade of Militia, for the celebration of Washington's birthday and the firing of salutes.

James McCans, who stabbed a fellow shipmate on the ship Anselo, was discharged to-day, the evidence showing it to have been done in self-defence.

The suit of T. M. Turner vs. Andrew Webster, for 5,000 dollars for false imprisonment, is on trial to-day.

A man supposed to be David B. Stelson was found dead in bed this morning, at the What Cheer House.

The United States steamer, Wateree, leaves to-morrow on a cruise across the bay, for target practice.

A light rain has been falling all day.

Flour and wheat are well sustained. Sales of barley were made at 3⅛c. ₩ lb; Oats are dull at $2 75@2 90 per cwt.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 17—Since it was discovered that letters containing valuables were systematically extracted from the mails in the northern part of the State and robbed of their contents, Postal Agent Corbett and a detective officer of this place traced the robbery to the Marysville post office by means of a decoy letter containing $30 in greenbacks. Officer Cason had success in fixing the robbery upon an employee of this office named M. P. Eaton. Upon his arrest this morning the $30 greenbacks in the decoy letter, together with some $70 extracted from other letters in the same mail, were found in his possession. From confessions of the prisoner it is learned that he has thus extracted some $2,000 since October last, when his depredations began.

CANADA.

The Oregon brings no Canadian letter mail, but we have papers to January 7th.

The Montreal Chief of Police, Lamothe, has resigned on a question arising out of the St. Alban's raid. His resignation had been accepted by the City Council.

Monseigneur Turgeon, Archbishop of Quebec, is at the point of death. His Grace is 79 years of age.

The passport system recently inaugurated by the American Government, is now in full force all along the frontier, and is looked on by the Canadians as an intolerable nuisance.

Three gentlemen in Quebec, Messrs. Scott Rankin, and E. H. Mornay, were recently accidentally poisoned in the druggist shop of Messrs. Sturton, by a dose of *digitalis*, administered by mistake. The last mentioned gentleman died from the effects of the poison, the others recovering with difficulty. A coroner's jury have returned a verdict of manslaughter against Mr. Ainsworth Sturton.

Mr. Thomas Hincks, B. A., of Baliol College, Oxford, and son of Sir Francis Hincks, Governor of the Windward Islands, died recently in Demerara, where he had gone from England on a visit to his father.

The municipal elections were being held in Canada, and the following results had been made known: In Toronto, for Mayor, Ald. Medcalf, by a majority of 1,531 over Cameron; in Hamilton, for Mayor, McGill, by a majority of 861 over Mills; in London, for Mayor, Glass, by a majority over Cornish of 143; in Brantford, for Mayor, Weymes, by a majority of 135 over Kirby.

The Toronto *Leader* complains that many cities in Canada are filled with Yankee spies, who, being in the pay of the Federal Government, diligently report everything that occurs.

FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

By the Constitution we (*Bulletin*) have files of the Panama *Star and Herald* to January 21st, from which we compile the following summary of news.

THE RIGHT OF REFUGE TO POLITICAL REFUGEES—The principal item of interest from Central America, is the excitement caused throughout the different States by the arrival in Costa Rica of the ex-President of Salvador, General Barrios. The protests of both Nicaragua and Salvador against Costa Rica affording an asylum to General Barrios have been published, as also the reply of that Government. The protests, especially that of Salvador, are exceedingly severe, the latter Government prohibiting all communication between the two Republics, so long as Gen. Barrios is permitted to remain in Costa Rica. The answer of the latter Government is mild and dignified, and sustains the right and obligation of the Government to afford an asylum to political refugees, so long as no treaties are broken thereby.

From Ecuador.

The steamer Talca arrived at Panama on January 19th from Guayaquil and intermediate ports. The rainy season had commenced at Guayaquil.

The road between Quito and Esmeralda is progressing favorably, more than one-third being already completed. This road will prove of vast improvement to the country, as it opens up an immense tract of territory hitherto closed from communication with any seaport.

It was reported at Guayaquil that the question between Peru and Spain was likely to be adjusted speedily, and that one of the vessels of the Spanish squadron was expected at Guayaquil.

The Ecuador schooner Esperanza, which sailed from Paita on the 19th December, with a cargo consisting of 31,000 bricks of salt for Buenaventura, was totally wrecked on the night of January 2d, when off the coast of Guascama.

The ex-President of the United States of Colombia and now Minister to the Court of St. James, General Mosquera came up passenger from Buenaventura, on the Tetiola. General Mosquera had been engaged for some time in the valley of the Cauca in prosecuting the opening of a road to the Pacific. He was to leave for Europe, via the United States, on the 26th of January.

From Chile.

Dates from Valparaiso reach to 1st Jan'y. The Chilean Government had lately been giving its attention to the best means to be adopted for the colonisation of the vast tracts of rich country at their disposal by means of immigration, and a decree appointing a commission to report on the best steps for promoting this purpose had already been carried out. The Commissioners passed resolutions to the following effect: 1. The foundation of an emigrant office with branches in Europe. 2. The acquisition by the Government of lands in the central provinces, to instal the emigrants provisionally. 3. A system of contracts between owners of estates and the emigrants by medium of the Central Emigration Office. 4. The assignment of an annual sum by the Government to encourage emigration.

The National Congress terminated their sittings on the 27th December. They approved the public expenses for the year 1865, and had also sanctioned an increase of $2,000,000 on the estimates for public purposes most of which would be expended on the augmentation of the navy. For this purpose two vessels were being built in England.

The commission appointed to petition the Government to repeal or modify the new custom house laws continued its labors. The ultimate success of which was doubted on account of the questioned inability of the Government to adopt any reform without cognizance of Congress.

A quicksilver mine was discovered lately in Valparaiso, in the Ceabrada da San Agustia, which promised well, although awkwardly situated under several houses.

From Peru.

Dates from Lima reach to 13th January. The South American Congress had left Peru to deal single-handed with Spain, and Peru apparently is inclined to surrender at discretion. Negotiations had again been opened. Gen. Vivanco was despatched in the Peruvian steamer Chalaco on the 29th December to the Chinchas. The object in view may be easily guessed. Gen. Vivanco had asked and obtained full powers from his Government to treat and terminate the difficulty; and a newspaper evidently in the information of those behind the scenes informs the public that "it is believed the negotiations will succeed, and the conflict be avoided." To what extent Peru was to yield to the claims of Spain was not yet known. It was said that Vivanco proposed to admit these claims to the decision of a mixed commission appointed by the two governments, but that Admiral Pareja insists as a preliminary, on the expenses of the Spanish expedition being guaranteed. Peru seemed to have made up her mind to submit—she had nothing else to do.

There had been a heavy surf all along the coast. Considerable damage had been done in Callao to property along the beach. The public baths were by one great roller carried away, and four lives lost.

The French war vessels Cordeliere and Diamant, the English war vessels Leander and Shearwater, and the American war vessel Lancaster, were all, at latest dates, in Callao Bay.

Maximilian and the Church Property in Mexico.

MEXICO, December 27, 1864.

MY DEAR MINISTER ESCUDERO.—In order to smooth the difficulties which have arisen on account of the reform law, we propose to adopt a means which, while satisfying the just requirements of the country, should re-establish peace in the minds and tranquility in the consciences of all the inhabitants of the empire. For this purpose, when we were at Rome, we opened negotiations with the Holy Father, as universal chief of the Catholic Church.

The Papal Nuncio is now in Mexico; but to our extreme surprise, he has declared that he is without instructions, and has to await them from Rome.

The unnatural situation in which we have continued, with difficulty, during seven months, admits of no delay. It demands an immediate solution. We consequently charge you at once to propose suitable measures in order that justice may be administered without consideration of personal station; that legitimate interests created by these laws may rest secure; correcting the excesses and injustices committed in their name; to provide for the maintenance of public worship and protection of other sacred matters placed under the safeguard of religion; and finally, that the sacraments may be administered and other functions of the sacred ministry be exercised throughout the empire without cost or charge to the people.

To this end, you will, before anything else propose to us the revision of the operations of the mortmain and nationalisation of ecclesiastical property, shaping it on the basis that legitimate transactions executed without fraud and according to the laws which decreed such amortization, shall be ratified. Labor, in fine, according to the principle of free and ample toleration, keeping in view that the religion of the State is the Roman Catholic and Apostolic.

MAXIMILIAN.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

FELIX O'BYRNE AGAIN—"Phelicks" is again in luck, having been appointed commissary of the 8th California regiment by Governor Low. The Sacramento *Union* has the following remarks on the appointment:

We understand that the appointment of Felix O'Byrne, as commissary of the 8th regiment, to which reference was made yesterday, was recommended by some 12 or 13 persons in San Francisco, some of them of considerable note in the community. It was pressed mainly for the reason of supposed services in the Union cause, but it was urged also on the ground of capacity, integrity and general fitness. That such testimony should have been given is most remarkable, for an opinion of an entirely opposite character had generally obtained, not only in San Francisco but wherever the party recommended has been in this State. We have before us at this time a Nevada county paper of February 4th, which brings some most damaging charges against the individual mentioned, and in which several alleged acts in that section of misconduct, if not criminality, are particularized. The Union cause is too sacred a one to be jeopardized by improper appointments, and when it is so easy to find men who are not only loyal in profession, but have proved their truth and integrity in the private walks of life.

The San Francisco *Flag* takes up the cudgels for Felix.

FREE OF INDIANS—The Indian troubles in Trinity county, California, seem to be at an end, as the bands that have reached there have been taken to the Peninsula, opposite Fort Humbolt. The Humbolt *Times* gives great praise to the battalion of Mountaineers who have accomplished this result.

THE OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.—The *Bulletin* has the following despatch:—"Salt Lake City, Feb. 8, 2, p. m.—A party of one hundred soldiers, with one piece of artillery, left Mud Springs at 9, a. m., for the East. They intend to follow and repair the wire to Julesburg."

SUDDEN DEATH—Capt. Robert Murray was found on Feb 8th dead in his stateroom, on board his vessel, the brig T. W. Lucas, lying at Pier No. 17, San Francisco. An autopsy showed congestion of the brain and lungs.

SOLE TRADER.—Victorine Ernst has applied to Judge Dwinelle for permission to carry on business in her own name as a sole trader. Petitioner states that her husband is a sole trader in British Columbia, and unable to support her, by reason of which she asks permission to keep a drinking saloon.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.—Company A, Eighth Regiment, C. V., Captain Smith, recruited at Watsonville, sail on the steamer Oregon this afternoon, for the North. They have been detailed to garrison the new works at Cape Disappointment, at the mouth of the Columbia river. They number eighty-four good serviceable men. They received their bounties on Tuesday, and will leave well satisfied with the service and treatment received.—*Alta.*

William Fowler, Sr., one of the earliest pioneers of California, departed this life on the 3rd inst, at the residence of his son Henry, at Callistoga, Napa Valley, the deceased having migrated with his children to Oregon as early as 1848.—*Alta.*

A CARD.

We are pleased to announce to the citizens of Victoria that our old and esteemed townsman, proprietor of the Fashion Concert Hall has sufficient confidence in our thriving city's prospects, notwithstanding the present agitation, to add to his fashionable place of resort additional talent and attractions at considerable expence, as will be seen by referring to our advertising columns. Go one, go all, and see the new faces.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—This medicine has been constantly increasing in public estimation for years, and is now acknowledged to be the most wonderful remedy in the world. It acts directly on the system, removing all obstructions from the stomach, renovating the springs of life, and purifying the blood, eradicating liver complaints—that mainspring of so many diseases—indigestion, loss of appetite, pain in the side, and general debility. It is also a remedy on which the asthmatic may place the greatest dependence, and obtain perfect restoration to health. The hypochondriac and dyspeptic should resort to these invigorating Pills, which are capable of converting the gloomy shadows of their life into heart-cheering sunshine, and bringing back those naturally happy thoughts engendered by a good digestion.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

DISEASES OF OLD AGE.

As man approaches his allotted three score and ten years the vital powers begin to fail; stimulants of various kinds are used to strengthen the naturally failing system, such as wines, barks, &c. Instead of these, let the aged keep up the supply of the strengthening element, iron, by the PERUVIAN SYRUP, which offers a protoxide of that metal ready for immediate absorption.

IODINE WATER.

IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMportant discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the

HEART,
LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM,

and to have great control over

SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve

PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER

without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificates of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Professor Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was so highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see American Medical Monthly, July 6, 1856, page 76.)

This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

AS A TONIC

Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; hitherto pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.

Full directions accompany each bottle.
Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle.
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SPECIFIC COMPOUND
AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES
—OF THE—
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This positively efficacious Remedy for ...norrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Uniary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.

PRICE, $1 50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents
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THIS DAY,
MONDAY, Feb. 20th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
Horses, Carriages,
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Sold in consequence of the owner having no further use for them.

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At his Stables, Broad street, foot of View, as follows:

The Celebrated Saddle Horse called "JIM."
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1 suspension Family Carriage;
1 English Gig;
1 Family Phaeton;
1 Set Carriage Double Harness;
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1 " single "
4 superior Side Saddles and Bridles;
3 " Gents' "
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Whips, Spurs;
&c. &c. &c. fe17

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THE ONLY REMEDY
FOR DISEASES OF THE
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Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,
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THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned and also DIABETES,
IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
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SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

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Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND
CATARRH OF THE BLADDER,
STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAINFUL
URINATING,
CALCULUS, GRAVEL,
BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND
MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES,
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For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

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Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

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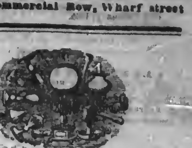

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Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

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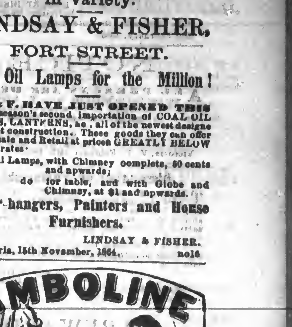

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PERUVIAN SYRUP,
OR, PROTECTED
SOLUTION of PROTOXIDE of IRON

Has been used with great success in curing

Dyspepsia,

Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prostrating Effects of Lead and Mercury.

GENERAL DEBILITY,

And all diseases which require a TONIC & ALTERATIVE MEDICINE.

The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

FROM WELL KNOWN CITIZENS OF BOSTON.

The undersigned having experienced the beneficial effects of the "Peruvian Syrup," do not hesitate to recommend it to the attention of the public.

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It is well known that the medicinal effects of Protoxide of Iron is lost by even a very brief exposure to air, and that to maintain a solution of Protoxide of Iron without further oxidation, has been deemed impossible.

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500 CASES OF THIS CELEBRATED Brand, in quarts and pints,
JUST LANDED, "EX ENVOY,"
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And for sale in lots to suit by
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Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH FARR IS NOT AUTHORised to contract any debts on account of the firm now occupied by him, or on account of Mr R. H. Jackson.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Government street, Victoria.

19th February, 1865. fe18

Caution.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against negotiating a Note of $160, drawn by W. E. Stronach in favor of A. D Bell, at 30 days after date, the said note having been lost.

February 14th, 1865. fe16 1w

Notice.

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADVERtisement in this morning's Colonist cautioning all persons against purchasing any of the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, I feel compelled to make public the fact that I am the Trustee under the will of the late J. D. Carroll, and Mrs. Carroll has no authority to interfere in any manner with sales of property belonging to the estate. I have in their to state that it is not my intention to offer any of the property for sale at present.

P. EVERETT.

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NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID IN TRANSITU between Cariboo, British Columbia, and Victoria, V. I., a Promissory Note for $750, payable to Hugh McDonald or order, by Michael Muir, of Scobie. Whoever will orin the same note to the office of the undersigned will be fairly rewarded.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Reid's Block

N.B. Payment of the note is stopped.

18th February, 1865. fe15 1w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY warned not to purchase from P. Everett, any property belonging to the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, as legal proceedings are pending in respect thereof.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Mrs. Carroll.

Victoria, V. I., February 14th, 1865. fe15

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between William Dalby and John Grant, Tanners, of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual, under the name and style of Dalby & Co. All debts owing to the late firm of said firm by William Dalby will be paid by him, who is alone authorised to collect all sums due the said firm.

JOHN GRANT.
WM. DALBY.

Witness—SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Feb. 18, 1865. fe15 1m

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the conviction of the parties who robbed the schooner Meg Merrilies on the night of February 10th, 1865.

THOMAS PAMPHLET,
Master.

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NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against George Stevenson, late Captain of the sloop King Fisher, are requested to send the same forthwith to the undersigned, or to Mr. Rhodes, of Jenion, street & Rhodes.

M. T. W. DRAKE,
Administrator.

fe8 1m

NOTICE.

ISAAC CARSON HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from the active management of the firm of Hutchinson & Co. in favor of R. M. Hutchinson who will in future be the sole party authorised to sign the name of the firm, or contract debts on account of the firm.

R. M. HUTCHINSON,
ISAAC CARSON.

Witness—W. S. Sebright Green, Solicitor, Victoria.

1st February, 1865. fe2

Notice of Removal.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, SOlicitor, has removed to his new office, under the "Colonist" Building, Langley street. ja25

January 21st.

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.

October 25th, 1864. ja27

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

Chlorodyne.

CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISEASE yields in a few minutes after taking a dose of this wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy. CHLORODYNE, discovered in Dr J Collis Browne M.R.C.S. L.K. (ex-Army Medical Staff) the recipe of which was confided solely to A. J. Davenport, 33, Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London, Chemist and Chemist. The medical testimony of civil hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounce it INVALUABLE It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without headache or leaving any of its unpleasant effects of opium.

From W. Vessalius Fergusson, M.D., Hon. F.R.C.S. England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St George's School of Medicine "I have used it in Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most positive in saying it is invaluable"

Dr. Gibson, Army Medical Staff, Calcutta: "Two doses completely cured me of Diarrhœa."

From C. V Ridout, Esq., Surgeon, Chatham "As an astringent in severe Diarrhœa and as antispasmodic in Colic and Cramps in the Abdomen, the relief is instantaneous."

Chlorodyne—Vice Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood on Jan. 17, pronounced "that it is clearly proved beyond the doubt that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the original inventor and discoverer. It is a remedy well known as Chlorodyne, and so highly appreciated in India, China, &c."

Extracts from the General Board of Health London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.

1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.

3rd Stage, or Collapse—In all cases restoring the pulse. So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of using it in all cases.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery." To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when all other medicines had failed."

Caution—Chlorodyne—In Chancery.

It was clearly proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, by affidavits from eminent hospital Physicians of London that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and that no one other than Dr. Browne's. See Times, Jan. 12, 1864. The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. No home should be without it. Sold in bottles, 1s 6d and 4s 6d, by J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, London, W. C., sole manufacturer. Observe particularly, none genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government Stamp. ja24 1yw

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Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

December 12, 1864. fe13

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BAGS—Gurney
BAIZE—Blue, Green, Red and Scarlet
BLANKETS—White and Colored, 2¼, 3 3¼ and 4 point
CARPETS—J Crossley & Sons' Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch
CLOTH—Superfine Blue, Black, Scarlet, Blue Beaver and Pilot
do —Scotch Tweed,
COTTON—26x36 inch Gray
do Horrocks Bleached Long Cloth
do 9-8 and 5-4 Fancy Printed, and 7-8 Navy Blue
do 6-4 Blue Striped Regatta, and 9-8 Roll Jacconet
DIAPER—8-4 Bleached Table and Nursery
GARTERING—Highland and Plain Colored
HESSIENS—42 in tow.
MATTRASSES—Fair, Single and Double
NAPKINS—5-8 and 6-8 Linen Table
SHEETING—Croydon 72 and 90 inch
do 45 Russia
STROUDS—White, Blue, Green & Scarlet
SERGE—30 inch Blue Woollen and Black Silk
SILESIA—Black and Colored
TENTS—Sheeting 10 to 20 alle
TOWELS—Bleached, Huckaback, Turkish and assorted
THREAD — All Colors, Whitey-brown, White Black, and "Brook's" Patent White and Black Reel
do Black and Colored Sewing Silk
TICKS—13.16 Cotton
ALPACCA—Black Checked and Fancy Colored
BRAID—White and Fanch Cotton
CLOTHING—An assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Under
CASSINETT—Black and Fancy
CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted sizes
COVERS—Colored Woollen Damask
DRESSES—Ladies' Muslin, Barage, Cambric and Fancy Head
FLOUNCING—Cambric, Pile, and Real Lace Falls
FLANNEL—White and Colored Saxony, Printed and Fancy Wool Baltic
GINGHAM—Derry and Fancy
GLOVES—Gents' Drab Buck, White and Colored Kid
do Ladies' White and Colored Kid
HATS—An assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Straw
MERINO—Black and colored French
MOREEN—Black, White and Drab
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown and Buff Mantle
LINEN—4-4 Irish
PLAID—Superfine 4-4 Galla, and 6 4 Saxony Cloaking
SHAWLS — Woolen Tartan, Shepherd's Plaid and Black Cashmere
SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral
VELVET—Black and Blue Silk, Fancy Silk Velvet Ribbon, and assorted Dress Trimmings
WINCEY—Checked and Plain
JACKETS—Ladies' walking and circular Mantles
POPLIN—Black and colored Irish, & Fancy Silk Parasols
BELTS—Men's Scarlet and colored Worsted and Black Leather
BRACES—Men's White Cotton and India Rubber
CAPS—Men's blue and black cloth Military, Navy and Forage
do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy
COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen
COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Melton
do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over
DRAWERS—Men's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, gray and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton
HATS—Men's black and colored Felt
HOSIERY — Men's bleached, unbleached and grey Cotton Half Hose
do Men's Saxpuhar, grey Worsted, Knitted Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woolen Half Hose
do Ladies' Lambswool, Merino and white Cotton Hose
do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted
JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey
SCARFS—Men's black and fancy Silk
SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Cheviot Melton, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton
do Men's fancy Wool Baltic, with and without collars
do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, grey Shetland, dahlia striped, scarlet and grey Lambswool Under
SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed
TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Badford Cord, Railroad Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Corduroy and Canvas Overalls
do Boys' heavy Tweed and Doe
VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

Provisions & Oilman's Stores.

ALMONDS; soft shell in casks
ALLSPICE; ground in ½ lb tins
BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins; and best kiln dried Pearl
CURRANTS; Patras in 14 lb tins
CLOVES; ground in ½ lb tins
CINNAMON; ground in 1-2 lb tins
CANDLES: Price's patent Belmont and Stearine Sperm
COFFEE and English Chocolate;
FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins
GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins
GROATS; Robinson's Patent in 1 lb tins
JAMS & JELLIES; Volckman's in jars and tins
MARMALADE; Volckman's Orange in 2 lb jars
PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange
PEPPER; black in casks
do Cayenne and ground black
PICKLES, Crosse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts
RAISINS, Muscatel and Bloom
RICE;
SALT; Liverpool and fine
SAUCES; Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assorted
SUGAR; lemon barley in 3 lb tins
TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankey
VINEGAR: Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do do pints, in cases of 8 doz
do do do in hogsheads
do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz
do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz
do " " in hogsheads
BRANDY; United Vineyard, dark, in hhds and qr casks
do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks
do Martell's " in " "
do " Pale in cases of 1 dozen
do Hennessy's " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " in hhds and qr casks
GIN; Holland in hhds
do Geneva, in hhds
do Swain Boord Old Tom, in qr casks and cases
PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do Bridges & Son's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen
RUM, in puncheons
WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks
do Scotch, " "
WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks
do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 doz
do ordinary " " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
do " " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " (ordinary) in qr casks

Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Percussion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
CHAINS; Beaver Traps, Cork Screws, Needles, Pliers, Yellow Metal Cocks, Gnoworms and Padlocks
FILES; Spear & Jackson's, a large assortment;
GLASSES; mahogany and metal frame looking
KETTLES; covered tin in nests
KNIVES; C. S. butcher, 5¼ and 6 inches, Scalping, fine pocket, Ivory-handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS; Ivory-handle carving, and fine buck table and dessert;
LEAD; best sheet milled
MEASURES; Imperial tin, 1-2 gill to one gallon
MILLS; corn, with fly-wheel, patent Wood Screws, Gimblets, Jew's Harps, Octagonal Stable Lanterns, Mosaic Gold Finger-rings
NAILS; best countersunk horse shoe, Reg and Scythe Stones
PANS; round and oval tin in nests
PLATES; tin camp
STEEL; best spring, octagonal and square, assorted sizes
SHOES; horse and mule
STOVES; 30 and 35 inch Canada
SAWS; Spear & Jackson's Pit, Cross-cut, Hand and Pannel
SHOT; assorted numbers
do No. 18 Ball
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